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Intermekonic

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Tonal	No
Declensions	No
Conjugations	No
Genders	No
Nouns decline according to...	
Case	**Number**
Definiteness	**Gender**
Verbs conjugate according to...	
Voice	**Mood**
Person	**Number**
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☸ Classification and Dialects

Auxiliary Language for the Greater Mekong Subregion, also referred to as "Pali Frater[W]".

☸ Phonology

Consonants

Below are the pronunciations recommended by prescriptionists.

	Voice	Aspiration	Labial	Dental/ alveolar	Retroflex	Post-alveolar/ Palatal	Velar	C
Stop	Nasal		m ⟨m⟩	n ⟨n⟩	ɳ ⟨ṇ⟩	ɲ ⟨ñ⟩	ŋ ⟨ṅ⟩	
	-	-	p ⟨p⟩	t ⟨t⟩	ʈ ⟨ṭ⟩	tʃ ⟨c⟩	k ⟨k⟩	
		+	pʰ ⟨ph⟩	tʰ ⟨th⟩	ʈʰ ⟨ṭh⟩	tʃʰ ⟨ch⟩	kʰ ⟨kh⟩	
	+	-	b ⟨b⟩	d ⟨d⟩	ɖ ⟨ḍ⟩	dʒ ⟨j⟩	g ⟨g⟩	
		+	bʱ ⟨bh⟩	dʱ ⟨dh⟩	ɖʱ ⟨ḍh⟩	dʒʱ ⟨jh⟩	gʱ ⟨gh⟩	
Fricative				s ⟨s⟩				
Approximant		central	ʋ ⟨v⟩			j ⟨y⟩		
		lateral		l ⟨l⟩	(ɭ ⟨ḷ⟩)			
		lateral aspirated			(ɭʱ ⟨ḷh⟩)			

Vowels

Vowels show less variation between speakers. /i/, /a/, and /u/ have short/long distinctions. /e/ and /o/ are long vowels, except in front of long consonants.

	Front	Back
High	i	u
Mid	e	o
Low	a	

☸ Grammar

Intermekonic grammar is based on Thai, Lao, Khmer, and Vietnamese.

Nouns

Nouns in IM are invariable.

Verbs

Verbs in IM are invariable in person and number.

Grammatical form	IM	English
Infinitive	cinteti	to think
Present	ahaṃ cinteti	I think
Past	ayye cinteti	you thought
Future	so ā cinteti	he will think
Imperative	cinteti!	Think!
Conditional	amhe ā cinteti	we would think

Syntax

Word order follows subject-verb-object. While being mainly head-initial, some Pali prefixes that permeate the base languages are accepted.

☸ Lexicon

- Personal Pronouns:
    - I: Ahaṃ
    - You (singular, informal): Tvaṃ

    - You (singular, formal): Ayye
    - He/She: So/Sā
    - We: Amhe
    - You (plural): Tumhe
    - They: Te
- Demonstrative Pronouns:
    - This: Idam
    - That: Etam
    - These: Ime
    - Those: Etāni
- Interrogative Pronouns:
    - Who: Ko
    - What: Kiṃ

IM	English
Sotthi	Hello/See you
Kataññū	Thank you
sādhu	good/okay
na	no
pāpa	bad

☸ Example text

IM	English
Nāma ahaṃ atthi Keanu.	My name is Keanu.
Nāma ayye atthi kiṃ?	What is your name?
So jāto majjhe Kāmboja.	He was born in Cambodia.

Se vadati bhāsā Antarāmekoṃ sakko na?	Can she speak Intermekong?
Vacana māno nirāma bāhira iva vārisa ananta antaṃ piṇḍodaka khaṭikā.	Words are flowing out like endless rain into a paper cup.
Na kiṃ ā parivattati loka ahaṃ.	Nothing's gonna change my world.

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